Statement

SI.No.	State/UT	Number of Farmers covered (as on 31.1.2000)
1.	Assam	507
2.	Goa	Not Available
3.	Gujarat	6705
4.	Himachal Pradesh	36
5.	Kerala	3368
6.	Madhya Pradesh	18518
7.	Maharashtra	460
8.	Orissa	50661
9.	Pondicherry	Not Available
10.	Tamil Nadu	Not Available

Requirements of Foodgrains

†12. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total annual requirement of foodgrains in the country; what is the annual production of foodgrains particularly during the years 1998-99 and 1997-98;

(b) the effective steps being taken by the Government of India to increase the foodgrain production in the country;

(c) whether India has to import foodgrains due to their shortage; and

(d) if so, the foodgrains imported during the year 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) According to the Ninth Five Year Plan document, the projected

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

consumption of foodgrains is placed at 227.16 million tonnes for the year 2001-02. The production of foodgrains is estimated to be 192.26 million tonnes during 1997-98 and 203.04 million tonnes during 1998-99.

(b) In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments for increasing the productivity and production of foodgrains, the Government of India is implementing Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Rice Based Cropping Systems' Areas (ICDP-Rice); Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Wheat Based Cropping Systems' Areas (ICDP-Wheat); Integrated Cereals Development Programme in Coarse Based Cropping Systems' Areas (ICDP-Coarse Cereals); Central Sector Seed Minikit Programme of Rice, Wheat and Coarse Cereals including propagation of improved Crop Production Technology; and National Pulses Development Project (NPDP).

(c) and (d) The Government imported 1667.92 thousand tonnes of foodgrains worth Rs. 1350.78 Crores during 1998-99.

Grants to Cyclone affected areas of Orissa

13. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sources, including foreign countries, from which Government have received grants/assistance to provide relief to the cyclone affected people in Orissa, with the names and description of the sources;

(b) the nature of grant/assistance from each of them; and

(c) whether the assistance/grant have fully been utilized, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO):
(a) to (c) Voluntary contributions from foreign countries in cash are made to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF) and in kind to the Indian Red Cross Society. Grants/assistance were received from Non Resident Indians and others, including foreign countries, in